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In re the application of:

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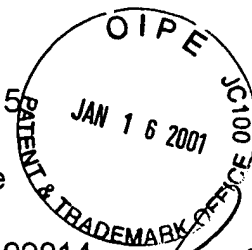
Serial Number: 09/330,215

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Filed: June 11, 1999

Atty. Dck. No. : 108907-09014

For: USE OF COMPLEXES AMONG CATIONIC LIPOSOMES AND
POLYDEOXYRIBONUCLEOTIDES AND MEDICAMENTS



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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 16, 2001

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2000, along with a Petition for Extension of Time for one month from December 15, 2000 to January 16, 2001 (January 15th being a national holiday). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation suitable for providing by
parenteral administration a therapeutically effective amount of
polydeoxyribonucleotides to a patient, the pharmaceutical formulation comprising
complexes [Complexes] formed by cationic liposomes constituted of phospholipids and

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